

# Senate File 305 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO LSB 2829SC)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing funding for providing disaster grants to needy  
2 individuals and families and providing an effective date.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. DISASTER GRANTS. For the period beginning on  
1 2 the effective date of this Act through June 30, 2007, if the  
1 3 governor issues a proclamation of a state of disaster  
1 4 emergency, the executive council may authorize under section  
1 5 7D.29 expenditure of not more than \$1,000,000 for the  
1 6 department of human services to provide financial grants to  
1 7 meet disaster-related expenses or serious needs of individuals  
1 8 or families adversely affected by the disaster emergency which  
1 9 cannot be met by other means of financial assistance. If  
1 10 additional needs exist in excess of the amount authorized in  
1 11 this section, the executive council may authorize additional  
1 12 funds under section 7D.29 to meet those needs. Administrative  
1 13 costs incurred in making the grants shall be paid from the  
1 14 amount authorized by the executive council. The grants shall  
1 15 be provided to needy individuals and families based upon  
1 16 substantially the same requirements used for distribution of  
1 17 federal disaster aid for a federally declared disaster.  
1 18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
1 19 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

1 20 EXPLANATION  
1 21 This bill provides authority for the executive council to  
1 22 approve funding for providing disaster grants to needy  
1 23 individuals in the event of the governor's issuance of a  
1 24 proclamation of a state of disaster. The funding derives from  
1 25 the standing appropriation under Code section 7D.29 for  
1 26 performance of the duties assigned to the executive council.  
1 27 The grants are to be administered by the department of human  
1 28 services based upon substantially the same requirements used  
1 29 for distribution of federal disaster aid for a federally  
1 30 declared disaster. The authorization is effective for the  
1 31 period beginning upon the bill's enactment through June 30,  
1 32 2007.  
1 33 The bill takes effect upon enactment.  
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